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The Pensacola Journal.

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NEW YORK IS NOW ON THE VERGE OF ANOTHER GRAFT EXPOSURE; HIGH OFFICIALS ARE IMPLICATED

Rosie Hertz, a Notorious Keeper of Disorderly Resorts, Confesses.

MANY SUBPOENAS ISSUED AT ONCE

The Woman's Experience Covers a Period of Thirty Years and Opens the Way For Prosecution of Police Officials—Former Police-man Confesses to Receiving \$2,500 Graft Money Monthly.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New York, March 10.—Rosie Hertz, a wealthy and notorious keeper of disorderly resorts in this city, today confessed all she knew concerning graft and the "system" of the underworld, to District Attorney Whitman. The woman's experience covers thirty years. Many subpoenas were issued as soon as the woman completed her story.

The woman is said to have paved the way for the prosecution of several high police officials. She will testify before the grand jury regarding what she told District Attorney Whitman today.

The Hertz woman was sentenced last week to one year's imprisonment for running a house for immoral purposes. In confessing she disappointed the "system," which had insisted that she say nothing.

ALLEGED "FIRE BUG" HAS CONFESSED

Benjamin Fink Tells All He Knows and Implicates Thirty-five Members of Arson Trust.

Chicago, March 10.—Benjamin Fink, alleged "fire bug," made a complete and detailed confession to Assistant State's Attorney Johnson, in South Bend yesterday, implicating thirty-five members of the alleged "arson trust." Announcement of the confession was made today by Mr. Johnson.

Fink is known under the aliases of Franklin and Finkelberg. He has been under arrest in South Bend for two months.

The statement implicates several fire insurance adjusters who are said to be members of the combination which has mulcted insurance companies out of large sums.

CHICAGO SUFFRAGETTES PLAN BIG PARADE.

Chicago, March 10.—Chicago suffragettes are considering plans for holding a monster demonstration to include a parade and a meeting of representatives of all states, suffrage societies, with Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of a member of parliament and one of the non-militant leaders in England who just now is in California as the principal speaker. The affair will be held in May as Mrs. Snowden's plans will bring her here at that time.

"There is just one thing that may prevent the holding of the parade," said Mrs. Grace Wilbur Trout, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage Association last night. "That is lack of sufficient funds. If we could raise \$5,000 or more for the purpose, I believe it would give great impetus to the cause. I think we would be able to give the finest demonstration of the kind ever known. Many are urging it but a definite decision has not been reached."

Mexican Rebels Defeat Federal Troops and Now Hold Nacozari

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Douglas, Ariz., March 10.—After a battle lasting from Saturday morning until yesterday afternoon 800 state troops today held Nacozari. The two hundred and fifty Huerta soldiers defending the town are retreating to Agua Prieta. This news was received here today when communication was restored below this point.

The capture of Nacozari opens the road, it is believed to Agua Prieta and if the latter town is taken, the insurgent state troops can march westward along the border, encountering only small garrisons at Nogales, Naco and other small towns. At none of the posts on the Sonora-Arizona border are there more than 200 federal troops. All the Huerta soldiers in Northern Sonora do not exceed 1,000 men it was said today of sound authority while the

SENATE DEMOCRATS GRANT REQUEST OF REPUBLICANS TO INCREASE COMMITTEES

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, March 10.—The democratic steering committee of the senate today granted the request of the republican caucus for such an increase of membership of the important committees as will avoid the necessity of removing any of the republicans. Finance, foreign relations and judiciary were enlarged from 15 to 17 members and the committee on rules from 8 to 10 members. These changes will also give the democrats increased representation.

The democratic steering committee

also decided to create a new committee on banking and currency of twelve members to take over part of the work of the finance committee. The general understanding is that Senator Stone, of Missouri, will be chairman. After a brief executive session in which the nomination of John H. Marble to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission was confirmed and the nominations made today by President Wilson were referred to committees, the senate adjourned until Tuesday at 2 p. m.

MANY VESSELS GO TO AID OF STEAMER LUGANO WHICH HAS \$1,000,000 CARGO ABOARD

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Key West, Fla., March 10.—Every available vessel in the local harbor has gone to the assistance of the British steamer Lugano, ashore off Ajax Reef, with a cargo of silks, wines and general merchandise estimated to be worth one million dollars. The Lugano went ashore early Sunday morning. The tug Rescue yesterday afternoon picked up a wireless message from the Lugano, went to her aid and removed one hundred and sixteen passengers, all of whom, with the exception of two, are immigrants from Spain to Cuba. The passengers are now here, and arrangements are being made to send them on to Cuba.

Reports received tonight stated that the holds of the steamer are flooded. High winds were blowing and heavy seas threaten to pound the steamer to pieces. Captain Penwill and crew are still aboard. Relief tugs are standing by to take them off if necessary. The Lugano is bound from Liverpool to Cuban ports.

WIFE OF NEW SECRETARY OF STATE TO BE A LEADER OF THE CABINET CIRCLE



Mrs. William J. Bryan.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan, wife of the new secretary of state, doubtless will be one of the leaders of the cabinet circle at Washington during the

next four years. She is a woman of unusual culture and is well fitted to hold up her end in the social life of the national capital.

POPE PIUS IMPROVES.

Rome, March 10.—Improvement in the condition of Pope Pius X, who has been suffering from a cold, continued throughout the day. Physicians have permitted more abundant diet in order to maintain the strength of the aged churchman.

MUST SUE ROADS WITHIN 90 DAYS

Decision Is Rendered by United States Supreme Court Relative to Interstate Shipments.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, March 10.—Railroads may include in their bills of lading for interstate shipments provisions limiting shippers to ninety days in which to bring suits for loss of goods during shipment, according to a decision today by the supreme court.

The court reached its decision in a Texas case, notwithstanding that such a provision was held invalid by the Texas courts under Texas statutes. The supreme court's reversal of the Texas courts was on the principle that bills for interstate shipments came under federal law.

HEADS OF SCIENTIFIC BUREAUS TO HOLD JOBS

Washington, March 10.—Heads of the two scientific bureaus of the department of commerce, Dr. Otto H. Tittman, of the coast and geodetic survey, and Dr. Samuel W. Stratton, of the bureau of standards, have been advised by Secretary Redfield that they are to retain their positions.

Robert M. Pindell, Jr., chief clerk of the department of commerce and labor, has resigned to go to Wilmington, Del.

DIPLOMATS OF MANY NATIONS CALL ON WILSON

One Hundred and Forty-Six Foreign Representatives Presented to President.

SECRETARY BRYAN IN ATTENDANCE

While the President Has Dispensed With Some of the Formalities Observed at the White House He Demonstrates That He Will Observe to the Letter the International Amenities of His Office.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Washington, March 10.—While President Wilson has already dispensed with some of the formalities which hitherto had been observed by occupants of the White House, he demonstrated today that he would observe to the letter the international amenities of the office. One hundred and forty-six foreign representatives, wearing their profusely gilded uniforms, stood in a semi-circle while President Wilson, and Secretary of State Bryan were presented to them by Chandler Hale, third assistant secretary of state. The ceremony took place in the east room of the White House. After the president had met the entire diplomatic corps he addressed them briefly, hoping amicable relations would continue between the United States and their countries. Both Mr. Bryan and President Wilson wore black frock suits.

NO EARLY APPOINTMENTS.

After four strenuous days in which his conference with democratic leaders frequently were interrupted by handshakers, the president today decided that hereafter he will make appointments only after 11 o'clock in the morning or for the east room in the afternoon. He plans to come to the executive office about 9 a. m., and first devote two full uninterrupted hours to correspondence and other important business of the day. Members of his cabinet and persons for whom he sends, will not be subject to the new rule, but all others will. On cabinet days the president will see his visitors before 11 o'clock, the hour of meeting. The president's staff today was long enough to keep him busy.

Postmaster General Burleson reached the executive offices today just a few minutes after the president walked over from the White House. Late today in the east room the members of the diplomatic corps were to be presented formally to the president and on Wednesday the diplomats and their wives will meet Mrs. Wilson. Tonight at 9 o'clock the president will press a button in the White House which will open a stock breeders' convention at Fort Worth, Texas.

CONFERENCE WITH CONGRESSMEN.

President Wilson's rule about discussing patronage with his visitors does not apply to members of congress. It was pointed out at the White House today that the president intended his announcement that office-seekers should address themselves to heads of departments should not be interpreted as including senators and representatives to whom the president hopes to be accessible at all times and on all subjects. Mr. Wilson intends to see the cabinet members about the recommendation of members of congress.

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BELIEVES THAT IMMORALITY IS STATE OF MIND

Head of Siegel, Cooper & Co. Testifies Before the Vice Commission.

LOW WAGES HAS NO CONNECTION

Firm Employs Over One Thousand Girls in Various Departments—All Merchants of Chicago Believe They Can Raise the Minimum Wage Without Materially Effecting Profits of Firms.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Chicago, March 10.—"I believe immorality is a state of mind," declared Joseph Basch, of Siegel, Cooper & Co., testifying today before the vice commission in its inquiry as to whether the possible connection between low wages and immorality. Of the 1,250 girls employed in his store, Mr. Basch thought only a small per centage could be persuaded to go the "easiest way." Other merchants on the stand said they thought they could raise the minimum wage without materially affecting their various firm's profits. However, James Simpson, of the Marshall Field & Co., was recalled to the witness chair before the state vice commission today and questioned again as to the profits of his firm. He asked to be excused from answering. He assured the commission that Marshall Field & Co. would not subscribe to any minimum wage scale law for women which might be adopted.

PAID BY THE PUBLIC.

"It is inevitable," he said, "that any increase would be paid by the public." Simpson was asked whether the firm company could raise the minimum wage of women to \$2.00 a day without raising prices of goods to the consumer.

It could be done, he said, and without materially affecting the profits of the firm.

George Lytton, vice president of "The Hub" next faced the commission. Chairman O'Hara explained that the commission desired to ascertain the relation of low wages to immorality among women. The Hub employs 150 women, none of whom receive less than \$6.50 a week.

"Do you have to charge more for clothing than others because of higher wages?" asked Chairman O'Hara.

"Oh no."

"Do you believe it is good policy to pay good wages?"

"Certainly."

There are 104 women at "The Hub" receiving \$6.50.

"It has been estimated that it costs eight or nine dollars to maintain a young woman," said Senator Juul.

"Where does the difference come from?"

"They live at home and it comes from the parents."

"Then you take all of a girl's time and expect her parents to help pay her wages?" pursued Juul.

"We have been considering placing the minimum wage at \$8.00."

SCHEDULE OF EXPENSES.

Witness said he had devoted much time to the wage question as it affected women. He said that a woman can live on \$8 a week. He promised to give the commission a schedule of the expenses of a working girl.

"What we want," said Senator Juul, "is what she must spend. Not her mind's pleasure. I suppose when we make a law we'll have to add a dollar or two for recreation and the like."

Lytton was emphatic in stating his concern could well afford a minimum of \$2 a day. He said all big corporations could do so.

Joseph Basch, second vice president of Siegel, Cooper & Co., who was the next witness, said that wages and immorality had no relation.

"I believe that immorality is a state of mind. I believe our girls are moral. I think only a very small percentage of them could be persuaded to take the 'easiest way.'"

Siegel, Cooper & Co. employ 1,250 girls, about half of whom earn \$8 or less.

Witness pointed out, as did Mr. Simpson at a previous session, that an increase of the minimum wage meant an increase all along the line. The girls already getting \$12 must be advanced to \$15; the \$15 girls to \$20, and so on. Employees must be paid according to their comparative abilities.

Basch did not view the wage system with any alarm. "Promotion is very rapid in the State street stores," he remarked. "The woman who comes to us this year at \$6, for instance, in two years very readily may be earning \$18 a week. The low salaries go to learnings, and development is rapid."

Asked if Siegel, Cooper & Co. could pay a minimum wage scale of \$12, Basch said that they could for skilled services, but not for unskilled.

MAYOR REILLY WOULD ENLIST CHILDREN IN A CITY FLY CAMPAIGN

HEALTH BOARD SAYS WATER IS NOT POLLUTED

None of the Overflow Water From Long Hollow Reached the South Reservoir or the Water Mains.

The city board of health is authority for the statement that none of the overflow water which entered one of the reservoirs of the city water works, following the heavy rains of Sunday night and Monday morning, entered the water mains and that it is unnecessary to boil the water before it is fit for human consumption. This decision was reached at a regular meeting of the board in the city hall at 7 o'clock last night.

Upon investigation, the board found that overflow water only entered the north reservoir, and the polluted water being pumped out from it yesterday by the steam engine of the fire department.

None of the contaminated water got into the south reservoir, from which water was furnished for all purposes yesterday.

The north reservoir will be used again as soon as it is cleared.

WANTS SOME RELIEF.

B. H. Fairchild, who conducts a place of business at the corner of Romana and Bru streets, who was present for the purpose of asking how to proceed to get relief from the overflowed condition of the street in front of his place, said that as a result of the heavy rainfall of Sunday night and Monday morning, the water was two inches deep on the floor at his place and that the water on the street was higher.

Fairchild was told to apply for relief to the board of public works at its meeting next Monday evening.

A bill of \$411 for disinfectant for use by the city in killing mosquitoes, etc., was referred to Dr. Blocker for the purpose of taking up the settlement of the account with the contractor.

Mayor Reilly presided and City Health Officer Nobles and Messrs. Blocker and Oliver were present.

ATTORNEY-GENERAL PRESENTED TO COURT

McReynolds is Presented to Justices and Welcomed by Chief Justice White.

Washington, March 10.—Attorney General McReynolds received a personal welcome today when presented formally to the supreme court.

"You are no stranger to this court," said Chief Justice White when Solicitor General Bullitt introduced the attorney general. "In view of the many times you have been of assistance to the court in the presentation of cases to it, it is with pleasure we add a personal welcome to the official welcome we extend to you."

SCHOONER WILLIAM MAY REPORTED BEING AGROUND

Morgan City, La., March 10.—The schooner William C. May, of Philadelphia, Captain John C. Davis, commanding, ran aground on Last Island, off the Louisiana coast, this morning.

The May is of 1,000 ton capacity and was on its way here from Sagua, Cuba, to take on a cargo of lumber for New York. It is believed the boat can be floated at high tide.

10,000 MEMBERS DRESS-MAKERS UNION ON STRIKE

New York, March 10.—Ten thousand members of the children's and miss' dress-makers union, mostly girls, went out on a strike today, demanding a fifty hour week, better pay and the abolition of tenement house work. The strike is an aftermath of the general garment workers' strike.

King George Opens Session of Parliament After Brief Recess

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, March 10.—King George today opened the third session of the present parliament after a prorogation of only two days, the briefest recess on record.

The state ceremonial was performed in the house of peers. The king and queen took their places on the throne while a throng looked on.

The opening was preceded by the usual procession from Buckingham palace to Westminster hall, the center of the brilliant picture being the gilded glass coach drawn by the famous Hanoverian cream colored horses, whose sole duty is to participate in these pageants.

A drizzling rain fell throughout the day, but this had no effect upon the tens of thousands of sightseers.

The king's speech from the throne was devoted chiefly to the Balkan war, expressing the earnest desire of the European powers to hasten the conclusion of peace.

His majesty opened with a reference to the jubilee of the marriage of his parents, King Edward VIII and Queen Alexandra. He expressed gratitude

Makes Recommendation to the City Board of Health Regarding Crusade.

TICKETS TO PICTURE SHOWS AS PRIZES

Thinks the City Should Give Them to the Children, Limiting Their Age to Not Over Fifteen Years, the Slaughter of Flies to Commence After Easter Sunday.

If a suggestion made by Mayor Reilly to the board of health at its meeting last night is put into effect, the chances are that there will be a greater number of flies killed in Pensacola this summer than at any time previous. The mayor suggested that for every thirty flies killed by a child under fifteen years the board furnish the child with a free ticket to any of the moving picture shows in the city.

If the board finds that there is sufficient money in the general fund to conduct this campaign, an appropriation will be asked for, and if allowed, the slaughter of the flies is to commence after Easter Sunday.

The managers of the different moving picture shows will be consulted for the purpose of finding out to what extent they will interest themselves in the swat-the-fly campaign.

SUFFRAGETTES ON ANOTHER CAMPAIGN

Burn Railway Stations Near London, Leaving Placards "Burning to Get the Vote."

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, March 10.—Militant suffragettes today started another campaign of arson. Early this morning they set fire to the Saunderton station of the Great Western railway and burned it to the ground.

Saunderton is about 31 miles from London. Two placards were found in the vicinity on which were painted the words "burning to get the vote," and "votes for women."

Another station, Croxley Green, about three miles from London on the London and Northwestern, also was burned down this morning but the cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

GOV. SULZER TO WITHDRAW BILL

Will Not Force Measure to Double the State Tax on Transfers of Stock of Corporations.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Albany, N. Y., March 10.—Governor William Sulzer announced today that the bill to double the state tax on transfers of stock is to be withdrawn. The measure was said by the governor's committee of inquiry as a means of increasing the state's revenues. It was bitterly opposed by Wall street.

The present tax is \$2 on each 100 shares of stock transferred.

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for the affection showed by the nation to the widowed queen mother Alexandra.

Referring to the Balkan war, the king said:

"I am hopeful that the consultations between the powers will enable them not only to secure a complete understanding among themselves, but to exercise a beneficial influence in hastening the conclusion of the war."

His majesty referred to the action of the British dominions which have contributed war vessels to the British navy and also to the visits of Robert L. Borden, the Canadian premier and other over seas ministers. These things, he said, were calculated to promote the solidarity of the empire.

The forecast of legislation to be introduced was restricted to narrow limits. Apart from the introduction of the home rule and the Welsh disestablishment bills, the only important measures will be bills to facilitate land purchase in Ireland, the guarantee of a Sudan loan for the development of cotton growing, to prevent plural voting at elections and a movement for the development of national system of education.